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## DABOVICH EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Cashier of Sutter Creek Bank on Trial.

The trial of Peter Dabovich, as cashier of the broken Sutter Creek State Bank, was commenced in the superior court Monday. The defendant is charged with embezzling sums confided to his care as an official of the bank, particularly money paid for drafts on New York by V. W. Norton, the drafts being returned to the sender dishonored and protested.

There was little trouble in selecting a jury from the regular panel. Early Monday morning the twelve impartial men had been secured. They were: Harvey Clark, George Courtwright, J. C. Lima, V. Guiliani, Alex Adams, Charles Lorentz, J. H. Griffin, S. G. Stowers, A. L. Wait, George Preston, A. C. Hamrick and J. P. Holtz.

The defendant was represented by W. G. Snyder, assisted by his brother, J. P. Snyder, of Calaveras county, while district attorney Vicini conducted the case for the people.

The first move of the prosecution was to introduce the articles of incorporation of Sutter Creek State Bank.

Then Fred Kudey was called to the stand. By him it was shown that the defendant was the cashier of the bank. As receiver the witness took charge of the books and assets of the bank. The minute book was produced and recognized as that given to him purporting to be the minutes of the bank. It was offered in evidence, but ruled out on the objection of the defense, on the ground that the proper foundation for its admission had not been laid, as there was nothing to show that the minutes had been correctly kept.

V. W. Norton, the complaining witness was then called. He testified that he was machinist at Knight & Co's foundry, and had known the defendant ever since he was employed at the Sutter Creek bank. On the 7th of December, 1907, he bought two drafts from the bank on the Metropolitan bank of New York; one for \$117.21, and the other for \$68.78. He gave defendant the money for these at the bank, and placed the same in an envelope and forwarded same directed to the supreme secretary I. O. P. at Toronto, Canada. Paid 60c for the drafts, which was taken out of his own personal account at the bank. About ten days thereafter received a letter to the effect that the draft had been dishonored and protested. Did you know what had become of this letter. Recognized a receipt shown him for \$1.20 as the one he got for the charges for the two drafts. Got the protested drafts about two weeks later. These were produced and identified by the witness, and the one for \$117.21 was admitted in evidence, to the extent of the face of the draft. After receiving back the draft, he saw Dabovich about it, and requested that he give back the money he had paid for same. Defendant told him he need not be worried about it, that he would be personally responsible, and that he would see that he got his money. Thereafter he received a telephone message from defendant to the effect that bank commissioner Lynch was in charge of the bank, and he could not let him have the money, as the commissioner would not allow it. Saw him afterwards, and requested him to give him something in writing that he would be personally responsible for the amounts paid. Defendant replied, "Cut it out; I don't want to say any more about it." Frank Soracco was present at the time, as custodian and vice-president of the bank. Soracco said he was going below shortly, and would stop over at Niles and see the president, Jackson Dennis, and endeavor to get him to do something about it. When he got the drafts he wrote a counter check, at the request of the defendant, covering the amounts, as the defendant said it gave him less trouble in keeping the books. Drew a check for 60 cents on San Francisco bank for exchange.

It was brought out on cross-examination that one draft for \$70.78 purchased at the same time as the draft for \$117.21 had been paid. The other draft for \$68.78 was bought on January 8, 1908, and was returned protested. Witness stated that he had a regular account with the Sutter Creek bank, and drew upon it. He was given a pass book, upon which was entered all amounts paid and withdrawn. He had put in a claim to the receiver of the broken bank for the aggregate amount of the dishonored drafts, which claim was duly sworn to.

With the conclusion of the testimony of the complaining witness the prosecution rested, to the amazement of everyone present.

A short adjournment was then taken to enable the defense to frame a motion. Upon reassembling J. P. Snyder moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the prosecution had utterly failed to make out a prima facie case. It was argued that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had appropriated any money for his own benefit, that the sums alleged to have been embezzled were the property of the Sutter Creek State Bank, and not of the complaining witness; that the defendant issued the draft in the usual and ordinary transaction of a banking business.

The motion was temporarily denied, until the evidence for the defense was submitted, when it might be renewed.

At the reassembling of the court Tuesday after the noon recess, the defense called F. N. Soracco. He said that in the conversation with Norton, after the closing of the bank, when Norton wanted defendant to give him something in writing to show that he, defendant, would be personally responsible for the protested drafts, that Dabovich told him he could not do so, and did not say, "cut it out."

The defense offered no further testimony.

Counsel for defendant renewed the motion for the court to instruct the jury to acquit on the ground that there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. The point was raised that the money involved in the alleged embezzlement was the property of the bank, and not of the complaining witness. Upon this point the court took a recess until 3 o'clock, to enable both sides to look up authorities in support of their respective contentions. At four o'clock the court excused the jury until the following morning, to give further time to look up authorities bearing upon this knotty problem.

On Wednesday morning after authorities had been looked into, the court denied the motion for a instruction to acquit, and held that it was a matter for the jury.

The defense called V. W. Norton, who said there was no difference in the way he secured the drafts on the 7th of December, 1907, than the method in previous instances. He paid the money to his personal account and drew checks against same for the several amounts. He was secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the Maccabees, and the drafts were payable to those orders.

Peter Dabovich, defendant, was a witness in his own behalf. He had been a resident of Sutter Creek for the past six years, and a resident of Amador county all his life. He was cashier and secretary of the Sutter Creek State bank. He said the money of the complaining witness on the 7th of December was paid into the bank and the drafts issued were in usual course of the banking business. He issued the drafts as cashier, and the money deposited went into the channels of the bank. Mr Norton had one account in the bank in his own name. A page of the bank ledger was shown containing the account with V. W. Norton, and the entry crediting his account with the sums deposited on that day, two tags, one for \$33.29, the other for \$168.20, making a total of \$201.49. Never appropriated any of the money to his own use. Did not know what the drafts were for. Mr Norton was in the habit of coming with money to deposit, and would sometimes want a portion in drafts. To facilitate matters he told him to make out deposit tags for the amount, and to draw his check for the amounts wanted payable to "self," meaning Norton. By a misunderstanding the checks were drawn in favor of P. Dabovich, but he never indorsed the same or drew money for them.

Did not know at the time that there was not sufficient money to the credit of the Sutter bank in the Metropolitan bank to meet the drafts. Found that out a day or so afterwards, and notified Dennis, the president, who told him to go on and issue drafts the same, that he would see that the funds were sent on. The \$70 draft was paid. It was not customary to send money on to the paying bank every time a draft was issued thereon. The bank's credit was held to be good for something; drafts had been paid before when the account had been exhausted. The draft in question for \$117.21 was not charged up to Norton. Mr Norton had put in a claim against the bank to the receiver for it.

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Thursday—F. B. Joyce, Defender. Friday—Mrs. Adams, Fred Culbert, John Ekels, Plymouth; Geo. Goodell, Ione.

Sunday—H. Dunning, W. C. Watt, Miss Gilchrist, Mr. Vaught, Ione; Paul Botto, Sacramento; R. P. Richards, Angels Camp.

Monday—F. S. McCulloch, Michigan Bar; W. D. Clark, Oleta; Jas. McBride, R. N. Hupp, Sacramento; H. Bradley, New York Ranch; A. Johnson, Sutter Creek; A. L. Grove, Stockton; H. Hooks, San Francisco.

Tuesday—Fred Carter, Berkeley; J. D. Right, Healdsburg; S. M. Scott, Tom Juno, Sacramento; John Richards, San Francisco.

Wednesday—Fred C. Martin, J. L. Cassels, B. Cromer, Sutter Creek; N. Burnett, Placerville; R. Slatery, Angels Camp; J. B. King, San Francisco; Mrs. L. Choqueth, Volcano; F. A. Kimball, Defender; N. E. Johnson, San Jose.

National: Wednesday—P. Dabovich, C. H. McKenney, Sutter Creek; J. H. Boyle, B. F. Rothenburg, Mrs. Frank Farley, L. G. Osgood, P. B. Martin, E. Sada, San Francisco; Mrs. J. P. Trent, jr., Stockton; W. C. King, Berkeley; John B. Farrish, G. E. Farrish, Denver.

Thursday—C. H. Hansen, San Francisco; L. Zimmerlein, Sacramento; R. Miller, Martells. Friday—J. T. Ransdall, C. L. Downey, A. Cohen, H. Winerth, S. Silen, F. D. Teller, Roy C. Jones, San Francisco; Edward P. Hersch, Crescent City; G. M. Voorheis, Sutter Creek; W. Y. Showler, Sacramento.

Saturday—J. C. Gyle, H. D. Newton, J. J. Davis, J. F. Gallagher, W. J. Hoffman, J. Gerkins, A. J. Courtwright, San Francisco; Arthur Hoss, Haywards; C. E. Jarvis, Sutter Creek; A. A. Woolfolk, Electra; E. F. Duden, Miss Florence Burwell, Sacramento; E. D. Boydston, Volcano; H. B. Ferry, G. A. Burwell, Fresno; Claud Wilson, Oleta.

Monday—A. L. Wait, Oleta; James Riley, J. Stewart, W. T. Randall, Ione; H. Houseworth, L. E. Akins, Peter C. Jurs, L. H. Morris, Carl Greenberg, San Francisco; J. H. Gill, Orange, N. Y.; C. J. Phinney, J. P. Coglian, Suisun; A. Brookfield, Crescent City; J. J. Corell, Sacramento.

Tuesday—A. P. Simpson, F. W. Lewis, F. A. Schliepe, San Francisco; H. S. Allen, Pine Grove; W. J. Shirley, F. W. Titus, W. H. Sheets, Stockton; W. D. Curtis, Sacramento; R. C. Willett, J. H. Charles, Tracy.

Wednesday—Lucie E. Smith, Defender; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loughridge and daughter, Denver, Colo.; J. J. McMahon, Theo. J. P. Mans, F. B. Winchell, C. H. Richards and wife, W. W. Winkley, Percy Kenyon, San Francisco; Dr. Cecilia Gustaf, Stockholm, Sweden; L. C. Schrag, Mokelumne Hill; C. Zwinge.

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### MINING NOTES.

Tennessee.—This quartz claim at Pine Grove, commonly known as the old Tellurium, is again reopened under the management of W. A. Salisbury a gentleman from Oakland, who has purchased an interest in the property. W. E. Sherwood, who is well known in this vicinity, is the other owner. Three men are at work to reopen the mine, and a roller mill has been ordered for crushing purpose, a portion of which is on the way to its destination. We are informed that C. E. Calvin has accepted the position of foreman, and will go up in a few days to assume his duties. He has been at work for the past four months on the slime plant of the Kennedy mine.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby tender their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who rendered assistance in any way during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of the late Charles J. Peters,

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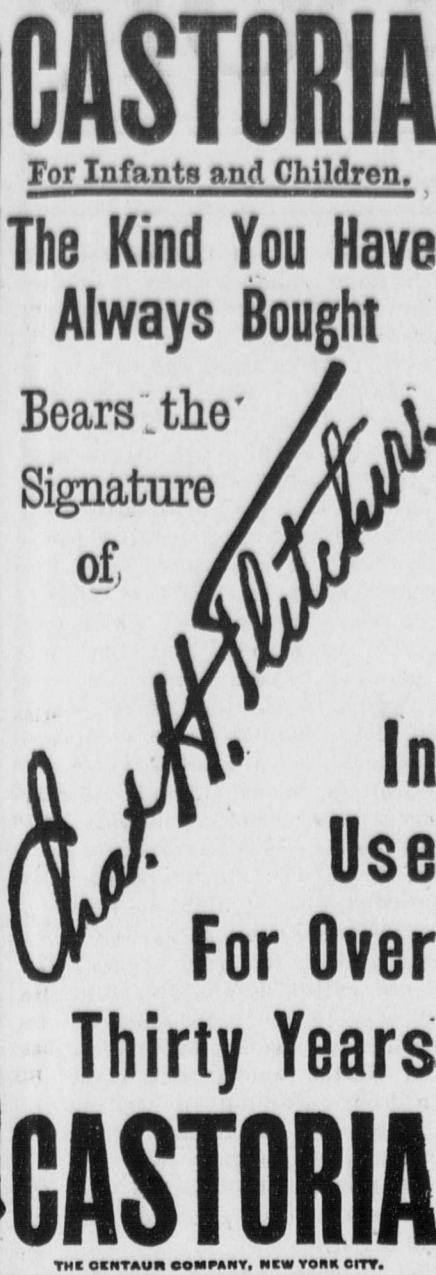


## UNSTABLE DEMOCRACY.

In striking contrast with this instability stands the republican party. It has never for a moment wavered in its adherence to protection of home industry by a sufficient duty to offset the difference between the high priced labor of the United States and the low wages paid in foreign countries. The application of this principle is coextensive with the national domain. Every industry whether in the north, south, east or western states, is entitled to equal and adequate protection.

The pernicious system inaugurated in San Francisco of sending out emissaries beforehand to find out the views of prospective jurors is productive of evil, and cannot be persisted in without undermining the whole fabric of trial by jury. Even San Francisco, with its vast wealth, could not stand the financial drain of the adoption of this method as the rule in criminal practice. As for country districts it would mean taxation to an intolerable extent, and extravagant taxation means general discontent and distress. As an incident of this system of espionage, the private safes of the United Railroads of San Francisco were broken open under the claim of a search warrant last Sunday, for alleged stolen papers belonging to the prosecution, papers purporting to be the views of prospective jurors concerning the Calhoun case. The execution of the search warrant on a non-legal day, when courts were not open for a counter move, was suspicious in itself. The plea of searching for lost or stolen papers was insincere apparently, the real object probably being a search for incriminating evidence against Calhoun, with the hope of stemming the popular tide, which the examination of jurors has shown to be strongly in his favor. We do not believe that these tactics have covered the prosecution with glory. Calhoun, it must be admitted, has borne himself all through this seemingly endless trial with becoming dignity, in striking contrast with the prosecution and we might add the persecution side of the case. The course of the San Francisco Call, with its villainous cartoons, and malicious articles to prejudice the public against a defendant on trial, will not meet the approval of fairminded citizens.

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# GINOCCHIO BRO'S.



Amador County; Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A courthouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,500,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

**Cupid In the Blizzard.**  
By CECILY ALLEN.  
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The Silver-Hess wedding, the absent-mindedness of Mrs. Graves and the unprecedented November blizzard worked together for the good of Roland Baxter.

The Silver-Hess wedding was scheduled for Denver. The absent-minded Mrs. Graves and the relentless blizzard met in Chicago.

Polly Hess had recently moved to Chicago, and when her brother's fiancée wrote that the wedding would occur directly before Thanksgiving day and would she please have a ducky frock of leaf green chiffon cloth to wear as maid of honor Polly instantly decided that Chicago was a very big city and one in which a new dressmaker must be sought with discretion.

Upon her musings entered Mrs. Graves, whose faculty for switching from one topic of conversation to another with lightning rapidity was as amusing to her friends as it was bewildering to new acquaintances. Said Mrs. Graves:

"Of course I can help you out. My friend, Mrs. Baxter—you never did see such clothes. By the way, didn't Mrs. Daly look like a frump at the club meeting Thursday? Now, Mrs. Baxter, my dear—did you ever hear worse violin music than we had on that program? Her address—oh, yes—672 Boulevard. Dear child, however did you train your lasses to curl like that?"

An hour later Roland Baxter, looking into the wonderful violet eyes beneath those same curling lashes, immediately decided that eyes, lashes and the owner thereof had dropped straight from heaven.

The Baxter maid was standing in the private hallway of the Baxter apartment explaining to Polly Hess that Mrs. Baxter was not yet up. Would Miss Hess call later in the day? Mrs. Baxter expected to be home all afternoon.

And at this instant the eldest scion of the house of Baxter added earnestly: "You'll surely find her here about 4. Do come back. She would be sorry to miss you."

Then by exerting all his will power he managed to stand perfectly still and watch the violet eyed angel take her departure.

Polly Hess walked through the sharp November air, feeling oddly bewildered.

"It must have been the place, and her name is Baxter, but I'm afraid her prices are way beyond me. She must be dreadfully smart, and I suppose she has to go out late to theaters and things to see the styles, but she ought to be up by 10 o'clock. Maybe she has a good forewoman. Anyhow, I am coming back. Dear me, it must be lovely to be able to buy frocks without figuring on the rent the dressmaker makes you help to pay."

At 3:50 Roland Baxter strolled into his mother's drawing room. The tea things were arranged on a convenient table, but the afternoon lowered, and guests would probably be few. Mrs. Baxter closed her magazine.

"Anything wrong at the office, Roland?" she inquired.

"No. Just thought I'd knock off. It's a hideous afternoon downtown, and pretty women around a tea table can make you forget the worst weather."

His astute mother was for once nonplused. Roland a willing sacrifice on the altar of her afternoon tea table! And then the maid announced Miss Hess.

"Oh, dear!" mourned Mrs. Baxter as she laid down her magazine. "I wonder what charity she represents."

Polly Hess paused, bewildered, in the doorway. Then, with a laugh tinged with dismay and just a little hysteria, she cried:

"Oh, now I know there is something wrong. Please, please forgive me. I've made such a dreadful mistake."

Mrs. Baxter stood midway between her chair and her flushed guest.

"Perhaps if you would explain—"

"Yes, do let me explain. I was looking for a dressmaker, and Mrs. Graves—"

"Mrs. Graves! Do not say another word. I can say it for you. Mrs. Graves admired a new frock I was showing her yesterday. She asked me for the address of my dressmaker. You asked her about a dressmaker, and she gave you my address when she thought she was giving you the dressmaker's. That's just like her."

The two women laughed in concert and then suddenly paused. Both had caught the rumble of masculine laughter and realized that Roland had risen and was standing, altogether expectant in attitude and expression.

"My son, Miss— Do tell me your name and stop for a cup of tea," murmured Mrs. Baxter, eager to relieve the girl's embarrassment. "Miss Hess? My son, Roland, light the alcohol stove and ring for some of that strawberry jam you love."

Mrs. Baxter meant only to undo the mischief wrought by her voluble and inaccurate friend, but in a few minutes she was sincerely interested in her charming if unexpected guest.

They had mutual friends in Denver, and Polly's great-grandfather and Mrs. Baxter's great-uncle had fought in the same regiment during the war of 1812.

So it happened that Roland Baxter was just wondering whether the ambrosia of the gods and strawberry

jam sandwiches were interchangeable terms when somewhere far off a soft chime struck five times.

With the exquisite flash which was one of her best points Polly sprang to her feet.

"You've been so perfectly charming, Mrs. Baxter, that I've lost all track of time, and now it must be quite dark."

Mrs. Baxter was bending her head in listening attitude.

"Roland, that sounds like sleet. It must be storming."

Young Baxter hastened to the window and uttered an exclamation of dismay.

"The worst ever. You can't think of going out in it, Miss Hess."

"Oh, but I must! Please telephone for a cab. Mother will be so anxious."

Baxter rang up the nearest cab station.

"What's that? You wouldn't send a horse out in this storm? Are you running an animal society or a transportation line?"

Brief silence, then a prolonged whistle, and the receiver was hung up with decision.

"No venturing out for you, Miss Hess," he remarked, with unconcealed satisfaction. "It's a blizzard, the sort we usually get in February, and it's been tying up the town while we've been drinking tea."

"Oh, but I must. Mother will worry. Whatever shall I do?"

Polly's cheeks were pale now, and her dimples had faded.

"Do, my dear? Why, we will telephone your mother before the wires are down," interrupted Mrs. Baxter. "I trust your grocer and butcher beat the blizzard, and if you will be my guest until the storm is over—"

Impulsive Polly sprang forward and clasped the hand of her hostess.

"You are so splendid. I wish I could say what I feel!" And then, catching the light of a pair of hazel eyes watching her above the telephone book, she said "Oh!" very suddenly and turned her face the other way.

It was 11. The couple from the floor below who had come up for a game of whist had taken their departure. Mrs. Baxter was making the rounds of her apartment to be sure that all was fast against the storm, which still raged furiously. Polly and Roland stood in the round bay window looking down the storm blocked boulevard.

"What a cruel thing a big storm is!" said Polly.

"Not this storm. I think it is the finest old blizzard that ever blizzed." He tried hard to look into her eyes.

"If I could just tell you what this blizzard means to me!"

He had been drawing her toward him with his glance, but now she drew back and summoned all her dimples.

"Please, please, not now, not here. It is your house, you see, and I'd hate to be polite."

"Don't you want to be polite?" urged Roland Baxter significantly.

"I don't know. Oh, you are not playing fair. It's so soon!"

"Nothing of the sort," interrupted Roland recklessly. "It happened at 10 o'clock this morning. I remember the chimes ringing just as I looked into your eyes for the first time."

And again Polly Hess said "Oh!" which, oddly enough, seemed to satisfy her companion, for he dropped the heavy curtains, blotting out all sight of the raging elements, and drew her back into the circle of crimson shaded lamplight.

**Cannibal Cows.**

"Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her, nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped having four legs and four feet. She gives milk and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sally May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or granivorous."

"No, teacher. I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis xli. 4."

Teacher reserved decision.—New York Press.

**What Generosity Means.**

"Many people get the credit of being generous who never felt a single generous impulse in their lives," says a close student of human nature.

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"The secret of generosity is unselfishness, and the way to acquire it is to cultivate universal love and sympathy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Judge Reed Called By Death**  
A Former Resident of Amador

A press dispatch from Redding dated March 25, says:

Judge I. Y. Reed died to-day in the county hospital here at the age of 77 years. He was elected judge in 1867 for the sixteenth district, then composed of Inyo, Kern, Alpine and Mono counties. He was twice re-elected, retiring from the bench in 1880. He practiced law later in Amador county and in San Francisco, and at one time was worth \$100,000. Losing his fortune, he came to Yreka in 1896 and opened an assay office. He never practiced law here, being content to make a humble living in the assay business, which he followed until three months ago, when he was taken ill. He was not in want, but was taken to the county hospital because he could receive good care there.

Deceased will be remembered as a law partner of judge S. W. Griffith, practicing law for a time in Jackson in 1886, until Griffith was elected judge of the superior court. He thereafter was engaged with W. A. Nevills in the operation of the Moore mine, for a few months. He left this county about 25 years ago.—Ledger.

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**BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.**  
For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

April 4th, 1909.

Peter and Cornelius. Acts x:1-4.

Golden Text.—In every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness, is accepted of him. Acts x:35.

Verses 1-8.—Was a devout Roman in those days as well pleasing to God as was a devout Jew.

Can you give any reason to-day why God is not as well pleased with a devout Roman Catholic, as he is with a devout Protestant, or vice versa.

What reason is there for or against the idea, that revelations and visions were given to devout men of all nations in those days, as well as the Jews.

Verses 9-16.—Is it wise and profitable to have certain set times for prayer, or is it better to be always in the spirit of prayer, and let our needs, or the Holy Spirit direct as to special times of prayer.

Are people who are not seeking for revelations, likely to have them.

The eating of the flesh of those animals, or most of them, which Peter saw in his vision, is forbidden in the old testament; how do you account for it, that "the world of God," and the spirit of God did not agree in this case.

Peter in the first instance stuck to his creed, and refused to obey the direct voice of God; was he right or wrong in so doing.

Must we, in thought, be bound in all things by the written words in the Bible, and refuse to obey any direction of the Holy Spirit to the contrary.

Verses 17-27.—Does God blame us if we test what we think to be revelations before we act up them.

When God gives a revelation that is not unmistakably clear, may we depend that he will arrange circumstances, or give another revelation to clear up the doubt, as in this case.

Was Cornelius reconciled to God, or an accepted child at this time.

Verses 28-29.—ARE any of the Commandments of the Bible to be tested by the teaching of Jesus, and by the spirit of God, or must we unhesitatingly obey them all, just as they read, without any question. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club).

Verses 30-33.—If we prayed and fasted more, should we have more visions of God.

Is there any merit in good works; and how much if any, credit does God give for them.

Does God in these days give by his Spirit, such detailed and matter of fact instructions, as he gave to Peter and Cornelius.

Verses 34-43.—What is the ground of a man's acceptance with God, according to Peter's statement here.

According to the suggestion in verse 37, Cornelius had heard about Jesus, his teaching, his death and resurrection; is it at all unlikely that he was a believer in Jesus.

Verses 44-48.—What is the meaning of the Holy Spirit falling upon this company.

Excepting the gift of tongues, are all Christians privileged to receive the Holy Spirit as these persons did.

How may a Christian in the state Cornelius was, receive the Holy Ghost as he did.

Lesson for Sunday April 11th, 1909.—Easter Lesson 1 Cor. xv:12-28.

**Poison Tobacco Smoke**

That the element of nicotine in tobacco can enter the blood of the smoker to any appreciable harmful degree physicians no longer teach. But by far the gravest charge yet made against the weed is by the London Lancet, that the smoke contains in large proportion the poisonous gas, carbon monoxide. Until confuted by equally good authority the statement of the Lancet must be accepted that the fumes of an ounce of tobacco in cigarettes contain from 1 pint to 4 pints of this gas, while the same weight of tobacco smoked in a pipe gives forth 2½ to 5 pints. Of the toxicity of carbon monoxide no doubt exists. It is the chief constituent of illuminating gas, and is decidedly harmful in quantities far short of that needed to produce asphyxiation. Air with so small an admixture as fifteen one-hundredths of 1 per cent of the gas makes a "distinctly dangerous" inhalant, and the proportion alleged to be found in tobacco would easily account for the dizziness, shortness of breath and palpitations experienced by excessive smokers.

If it be demonstrated that carbon monoxide should be feared by smokers, it ought to become profitable for the cigar manufacturers to make brands and devise methods that will produce the gas in minimum quantity, while taking advantage of the mellow qualities of tobacco. Meanwhile the Lancet's comparison of pipe and cigarette is useful in showing that the cigarette would be less pernicious were it not that the cigarette user is more addicted to inhaling the smoke.—New York Times.

**Rheumatism**

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It has been hinted that when radium becomes easily obtainable it will be used as cigar lighters and at the same time will supersede the present forms of illumination for houses and streets. A coat of radium paint would last forever and give out a soft, beautiful glow. These and numerous other things enter into the substance of radium dreams.

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AUKUM.

March 29.—A fall of snow fell here last night to the depth of three or four inches. The God of the weather has produced many surprises during the winter.

Henry Seeley has his two stamp quartz mill pecking away slowly, reminding one of a woodpecker hammering with his bill upon an old bay tree. He crushes about three tons in four days.

Chas. Bell was over to Placerville for two or three days last week on business, he returned Saturday.

There seems to be a little change in real estate in and around about here. The incoming of tourist under reduced rates of fare by the railroad companies will doubtless bring a number of home seekers this spring to California, and of course will doubtless be attracted here by cheap rates of land. It needs new blood to give the rightful pulse of energy to this region that has existed in lethargy so long.

Wm. Warren and the Dextaters have been doing extensive fence building recently.

Dr. Saunders was down to Albert Uhlingers one day last week to see his daughter, Lena, who has been quite sick. I am pleased to state she is now on the improve.

Mrs Chas. Bell went down to Folsom on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Frank Traganza, to remain a week or so. Giddy Dick.

**President Roosevelt Saves**  
that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a cat. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Risher's City Pharmacy.

JACKSON VALLEY.

April 1.—Eugene Miner and Clemons Bryant spent Sunday at Valley Springs.

Miss Dora Foster returned to her home in Julian district, after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs J. Kidd.

Mr and Mrs O. Buhlert and son are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Bonham.

Mr and Mrs E. Diebold spent Sunday with Mrs L. Bamert in Julian district.

Perry Alford, who has been visiting his brother, Sherman, returned home Sunday.

Mrs Jack Dufrene, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Joe Foster visited friends and relatives in the valley Sunday.

Mrs Joe Dufrene spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Mokelumne Hill.

Guy Nichols returned home Monday, after having spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Sacramento.

IONE.

April 1.—Mrs Highbush, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs R. A. Downs, returned to the city this morning.

J. M. Haller has rented the building adjoining the barber shop, and after having it repaired will start a second hand store.

Edith Campbell came up from Stockton Tuesday for a short visit with the home folks.

Bob Heffern and Hulda McMurray surprised their friends last Friday by slipping quietly away to Stockton and being married. From there they went to San Francisco, where they will visit a couple of weeks before they return to Ione, where they intend to reside. Their friends wish them every joy in their married life.

Mr Blodgett assumed control of the Echo yesterday, Mr Mason having severed his connection on account of his business affairs elsewhere. Although sorry to lose Mr Mason, we gladly welcome Mr Blodgett back to our little town.

Miss Ethel Prouty returned to Stockton Monday, after several days pleasantly spent with the home folks. Ioneite.

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We herein publish the full text of the eight hour law for miners and all engaged in underground operations, which was passed by the legislature, and has been approved by the governor, and will become operative from and after sixty days from its approval. The law has been the subject of considerable discussion, and not a little misunderstanding. It was reported at first that all employees of mines would be brought within the scope of the eight hour day. This view is not borne out by the text. Surface men are not included. It applies only to those employed in underground work or tunneling. Smeltermen are given the benefit of eight hours per day, but that will not affect those engaged in chlorination works.

Section 1. That the period of employment for all persons who are employed or engaged in work in underground mines in search of minerals, whether base or precious, or who are engaged in such underground mines for other purposes, or who are employed or engaged in other underground workings whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or who are employed in smelters and other institutions for the reduction or refining of ores or metals, shall not exceed eight hours within any twenty-four hours, and the hours of employment in such employment or work day, shall be consecutive, excluding, however, any intermission of time for lunch or meals; provided that, in the case of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger, the period may be a longer time during the continuance of the exigency or emergency.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act, and any person who as foreman, manager, director or officers of a corporation, or as the employer or superior officer of any person, shall command, persuade or allow any person to violate any provision of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300), or by imprisonment of not more than three months. And the court shall have discretion to impose both fine and imprisonment as herein provided.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in consistent with this act have hereby repealed.

SUTTER CREEK.

April 1.—Mrs Maletesta, returned from San Francisco Saturday, after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs Geo. Fraser and children left Sunday morning, to visit relatives in Sacramento an indefinite time, previous to her departure for Goldfield to join her husband.

Mrs Martha Voorheis of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs E. C. Voorheis Sunday, returning to her home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Pasco and family left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, to visit relatives a few days before their departure for England to remain permanently.

Mrs Rickard an old resident of Sutter, passed away in the Stockton asylum last Tuesday, where she had been about four years or more. The remains were shipped here Wednesday to undertaker Daneri, and interred in the Protestant cemetery this morning. The deceased was the mother of Mrs Jackson Dennis, and Mrs M. Prescott, who survive her.

Mrs Wm. Greenbald of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Jas. Riley. Sutterite.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

March 30.—The weather for the entire year so far as it has developed may be described with discretion and exceeding mildness as extremely peculiar, with more force as some thing fierce, while the real opinion of many are not to be expressed in polite company.

Orchard work in this vicinity is very much behind the usual time. All farming operations having been badly handicapped throughout the season.

The spring world woke up Monday morning to find itself wrapped in a blanket of snow, which, however disappeared in a few hours, probably without harm to anything as the temperature did not touch the freezing point.

Miss Dora Snable is the guest of Mrs W. J. Crain in the valley.

Mrs I. B. Watson and son, George, of Stockton, are visiting Mrs Watson's parents, Mr and Mrs O. Ball.

J. J. Davis and son, Tom, were visitors to Oleta last Sunday. Mr Davis, who has been sick for some time, is now in better health.

A party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs J. F. Brumfield last Saturday evening. Most of the young folks of the neighborhood were out and had a good time.

The sight of a runaway horse draw-

ing an empty buggy, with another horse tied behind, and with a mounted man in chase on Thursday last, sent thrills or cold chills through such portions of Pigeon Creek and Shenandoah as witnessed the spectacle. The runaway outfit belonging to the Davis ranch, and had been to Ankum. On the way home the driver dismounted to tie the led horse more securely, whereupon the driving horse started for home, the other following. When they passed the Dillon home, the younger son, Cloice, gave chase on horse-back, and caught the runaway after a half mile run, with out damage to anyone or anything, save a few nerves wrought up by some lurid accounts over the telephone.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Harvey Jameson of this place, at Dr. Goodman's sanitarium in Sutter Creek about two weeks ago. Shan.

**FOR RENT.**—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.

Goes Into Business in Stockton.

James Hamilton, a well-known resident of the eastern portion of the county, left Sunday last for Stockton. He has purchased a one-half interest in the Hunter street livery stable in that city, and has left to assume his share in conduct of the business. This is the stable which George Murphy was interested in up to about a year ago, when he sold his half interest to A. Marsino of Volcano. Now James Hamilton has purchased the interest of the other partner, and together the two former residents of Amador county intend hereafter to carry on the business. Both are careful business men, steady, reliable, and industrious. The business is in a thriving condition, the stable is centrally located, the city is growing apace, and everything points the enterprising proprietors will do well in their new field of labor. The Ledger hopes that their fondest anticipations of success will be more than realized.

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See our prize offer for the first 10 suits. The lucky man gets a pair of \$10 Pants free.

Orders taken for  
Art Squares or Rugs  
Lace Curtains

Or Furniture  
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Ladies' silk hie cashmere and cotton hose  
We carry the largest assortment of ladies' and children's plain and initial handkerchiefs  
Ladies' long and short kid and silk gloves  
Ladies' and children's wool gloves and mittens  
Children's Teddy Bear mittens  
Ladies' hand bags, neckwear and garters  
Ladies' and children's sweater coats made by Gantner & Maltern, San Francisco  
Ladies' elastic belts  
Ladies' and children's underwear

If you have been unable to find a Suitable Present, call and I will try and get it for you.



## REMOVAL NOTICE

Henceforth **RUSHER'S CITY PHARMACY** will occupy its new store on the corner formerly occupied by Luke Glavinovich, and located next door to the old Stand, with a complete and up-to-date line of Prescriptions and Toilet Articles. Our Motto will be to please and treat everybody with the same courtesy as before. Prescriptions filled all hours day or night.

### AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. .... APRIL 2, 1909

### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall In.	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall In.
Mar. 1, 1909	36 69	.....	17	46 61	.....
2	38 73	.....	18	35 65	.....
3	49 65	.....	19	34 67	.....
4	40 58	.....	20	35 48	.....
5	34 62	1.06	21	37 60	0.40
6	38 52	.....	22	35 61	0.23
7	35 63	.....	23	40 56	0.17
8	35 64	.....	24	41 52	.....
9	35 64	.....	25	40 54	.....
10	35 65	.....	26	41 50	0.15
11	35 65	.....	27	42 50	.....
12	34 62	.....	28	35 54	.....
13	36 69	.....	29	36 64	0.90
14	38 59	.....	30	36 64	.....
15	34 67	.....	31	36 69	.....
16	35 63	0.27			

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 34.19 inches  
To corresponding period last season 14.09 "

### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

W. W. Ruhser, the druggist, has got fully settled in his new store, at the Marelia corner, formerly occupied by L. Glavinovich. It has been nicely fixed up for his business.

The store heretofore occupied by the City Pharmacy is to be thoroughly renovated with new iron and plate glass front, with the brick wall now dividing the front store extended to the rear of the lot, thereby throwing the whole into one large store, with other changes, which will make it the handsomest front on Main street. The carpenter work is being done, by L. Lamb, and Mr. Heath has been engaged to do the brick work. It will take until the 1st of May to complete the improvements. The premises will thereafter be occupied by the Red Front dry goods store.

The Argonaut Mining Company moved into their new office in the Webb building on the first of the month.

Matt Joy returned Monday from a short visit to Sacramento.

Four feet of snow fell in the vicinity of Ham's station during the storm Saturday and Sunday. The outlook favors an unusually late season for the commencement of operations in the timber regions, and for the pasturing of stock in the high Sierras.

Wanted, a solicitor to take orders in the tailoring business for clothing to order. Apply to Wm. Ross, the tailor Jackson.

Mrs. S. W. Bright, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Bole, left Saturday for a brief visit with friends in Oakland.

Miss Luella Roberts has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now rapidly recovering under care of Dr. Gall.

Mrs. L. Vogeli returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Sacramento.

Matt Joy, who has been head clerk at the Globe hotel for some time, left Sunday morning for Sacramento. He returned Tuesday.

The ladies' exchange which was held in Myer's store last Saturday, took in \$13 for the benefit of the Methodist church, by the sale of saffron buns and other delicacies.

Rev. E. U. Brun was so indisposed that no service were held in the Episcopal church last Sunday. He was threatened with pneumonia.

William Schroeder sen., has been sick with pneumonia for the past week, also Joseph Bastian. Both are now on the improve.

The deer season will now open on the 15th day of July and close on the 1st of November. According to the new law the duck bag limit was reduced from fifty to twenty-five in one day.

### A NEW DEPARTURE

It has been observed that a change has taken place in the procedure of the superior court in criminal trials, not only with respect to the liberty of the jurors during the progress of a trial, but also in regard to the defendant. Formerly the jurors were kept together and placed in charge of the sheriff from the commencement to the final discharge. Now the jurors are allowed to separate during the trial, and only kept in charge of the sheriff from the time the case is given into their hands until a verdict or disagreement is reached. Formerly, also it was the custom to allow the defendant, who had given bonds, to have his liberty while the trial was in progress. The bonds would hold not only for the appearance of the defendant for trial, but for his appearance for sentence in the event of a conviction. It has been noticed, however, in the case of Peter Dabovich, who gave bonds for his appearance, that when the trial commenced he was ordered into the custody of the sheriff, and placed in jail when not in the court room. The reason for this is that it was not proper for a defendant and the jurors to be at liberty during the trial, and that it is preferable that a defendant be restrained of his liberty during the ordeal of trial rather than twelve men be placed in custody of the sheriff. Besides which the practice of having the sheriff take charge of the accused at the commencement of the trial is an absolute protection for the sureties on the bond.

### Discharged on Habeas Corpus.

Last Monday, upon a hearing had before superior Judge Wood, an inmate of the Preston Reform school, named Albion Brookfield, a boy under 19 years of age, was discharged as being illegally restrained of his liberty. The writ of habeas corpus, was issued by the supreme court and made returnable before the superior court of Amador county. It seems that Brookfield, while living in Crescent City, Del Norte county, was accused of stealing the sum of fifty cents. The justice of the peace of that township committed him to the lone Reform school. The boy's attorney, Ed. C. Heisch, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and was present at the hearing before Judge Wood last Monday. There was no appearance on the part of officials of the Reform school; the district attorney represented the people in the matter. The release of the juvenile offender was granted on the ground that the justice of the peace exceeded his authority in committing him to the reform institution, such commitment requiring action by a superior court. In discharging the petitioner, the judge gave him some kindly advice. He has lost a portion of the left arm. It was brought out, that it is his intention to take up his residence with relatives in Oakland, and attend school at San Jose. He left for that city in company with his attorney Tuesday morning.

### Your Chance Now.

We want to keep busy during the dull season.  
Today we offer our great bargains to accomplish this.  
Four hundred new styles to select from.  
Every garment receives personal attention here.  
Fit and workmanship guaranteed.  
GEO. RAYMOND,  
The London Tailor.

### An Expert Lathe man.

A man named Charles Geldert, who has been around here for some time, has been giving some examples of his expertness in carving on a ordinary lathe. His work in this line has astonished everyone, not only in the quality of the work turned out, but also in the rapidity with which it was done. We were shown three or four specimens of his handiwork, the work being done on the lathe in the machine shop of Garbarini Bros. The most noticeable was a miniature Turkish scimitar, or small sword, with blade and handle complete, made out of a piece of manzanita wood, and nicely polished. Also a miniature policeman's billy, a rolling pin, and another article for pressing juice out of lemons, etc. Each article was completed in a few minutes. Certainly, Geldert is a genius as a lathe operator.

### NOTICE.

Here is your last chance. A few things left, to be sold in a lot, or separate: Bedstead, bureau, washstand, spring mattress, two tables, office chair or for porches, and towel rack for \$15; large, nice extension table \$6 00; fine heater worth \$15 for \$5.00; 1 parlor or library table for \$1.50; 50 ft. of hose, and a few other things very cheap. E. U. Brun.

On account of Mr. Brun's pneumonia, the Lenten Services will be discontinued until Easter Sunday, when Mr. Brun hopes to be well enough to conduct the Easter services and preach.

LOST.—Between Jackson and city dump beyond Zella mine, a silver watch, with leather guard attached. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to S. Phear, Jackson.

### City Trustees.

The board of trustees met April 1; all members present.  
The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:  
E S Petois, extra labor \$ 11 10  
Taylor & Podesta, team hire 63 00  
Green & Ratto, team hire 20 25  
C Gibbert, team hire 47 25  
H A Clark, team hire 109 00  
Joe Vigna, trimming trees 1 50  
H Poll, labor 40 00  
J Forshay, " 2 75  
Julius Petois, " 17 25  
J Dabovich, " 26 25  
ET Heath, " 34 25  
C Goodal, " 51 25  
P Holtz, " 40 00  
A Scatena, " 58 10  
V Botta, " 60 00  
B Gallegioni, " 12 50  
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing 11 95  
A E L & R Co., street lights 109 00  
U S Gregory, bnd for prisoners 12 00  
R Rognie, board for prisoners 1 50  
Mrs C Marella, office rent 6 00  
Whitmore Est., lumber 19 37  
C Richmyer, water 15 00  
C M Kelley, postage, expressage 3 00  
W G Thompson, fees, supplies 11 00  
Piccardo, freight 85  
Yawman & Erba Mfg. Co., filing cases 97 50  
The clerk was instructed to draw the following salary warrants for March:  
Geo. Huberty \$75, R C Bole 25, J S Garbarini 10, E S Petois 50, C M Kelley, 40.

Petition of Jas. Meehan and others, asking for lights and water on East Court street read, and referred to committees on streets.

Petition to disestablish the Jackson Public Library, signed by 106 electors, was read, and laid over one month.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for street sprinkling for year 1909, for four horses and a man.

W. G. Snyder Esq., appeared in behalf of R. Webb in relation to printing contract awarded at last meeting, and the matter laid over one month.

### Big Limestone Shipments

It is reported that the Spreckles refinery at Salinas has ordered from 5000 to 6000 tons of limestone shipped to lone from the quarry of Gebhardt and others at Mount Echo. The sugar refinery has an option for the purchase of this limestone deposit, and there is every probability that the option will be taken up. Mr Brubaker of lone, is making arrangements for the quarrying of this heavy order, and its delivery at the railroad depot at lone. There is little doubt, whether the Spreckles Sugar Company purchase the property outright or not, that the vast lime deposits of this section will be marketed, which means a material addition to the industries of Amador county. Sugar refineries require large quantities of lime in the conduct of their business, and as lime deposits suitable for their purpose are by no means numerous within reaching distance of transportation facilities, they are not apt to allow this chance to secure a supply to lapse. They have agents out hunting up limestone deposits throughout the state.

### Birthday Party.

A party was tendered to Miss Nellie Driscoll at the residence of her parents at Scottsville on Saturday evening last, on the occasion of the young lady's nineteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Carbon, Pina Foppiano, Annie Clark, Tessie Loon, Stella McGary, Ethel Green, Myrtle Asbury, Rose Sanguinetti, Hazel Green, Nellie Driscoll, Mrs Driscoll and Mrs Mary Fuller, and Messrs Charles Tam, Charles Green, Charles Rognie, Jos. Ratto, Charles Cademartori, Dr. Fogarty, Narciso Dalporto. The evening was pleasantly passed in various games and other amusements, and partaking of the good things provided in the way of refreshments. The gathering did not break up until about 2 o'clock the following morning.

### A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleansing out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

Preparatory to moving into my new store in the Weil & Renno Bldg., I will have on display Saturday, April 3rd, a complete line of Easter pattern hats at my present location in Webb Bldg. upstairs. Miss Curtis of San Francisco, has charge of the trimming department—prices lower than ever before. All are invited. Mrs K. L. Delahide.

The Red Front dry goods store announces to the people in Jackson and vicinity that they are preparing a large Removal Sale. Circulars with particulars will be distributed.

Dr. Celia Gustaf, a lady student from Bombay, will lecture in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening, also Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Tuesday evening at 8, with demonstrations on Scientific Phenomena. She is a Seeress of note, and well worth hearing. See add on 8th page.

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Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to

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Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

No Phosphates  
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## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of John C. Mills—H. E. Kay, Adam G. Huberty and P. Podesta appointed appraisers.

Estate of G. Lavezzo—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of John C. Mills.—Petition of Mary A. Mills, widow, that the whole of estate, amounting to less than \$1500, be set aside for the benefit of the widow. April 3 appointed for hearing.

Estate of David R. Gifford—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Margaret Holtz—Hearing continued until April 3.

Estate of William Trelease—April 10, appointed to show cause why the whole of estate should not be set aside for benefit of widow.

Estate of Julia A. Wildman—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Annie E. Allen.—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

C. Soracco vs. Burlington Gold-Mining Co.—Action dismissed by attorney for plaintiff.

### Mountain Apples.

Clarence Berry, of Glencoe, Calaveras county, was in Jackson early this week with a load of apples, the product of his mountain orchard. He has made a specialty of fruit culture, and the result shows what can be accomplished in that line in this foothill country. Apples are the main source of revenue, although potatoes and some other vegetables might be grown with profit. This year he gathered between three and four thousand boxes of marketable fruit. The year before the output was over four thousand boxes. He has no trouble in disposing of them in the towns along the mineral belt, at from \$1 to \$1.50 per box. They would command a ready sale in wholesale lots in the large cities, as the apples of this region are noted for their superior qualities. There are many places in Amador county east of the mining belt where equally good results would follow careful fruit culture. Industry and stick-to-itiveness are the essential elements of success.

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Blixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Ruhser's City Pharmacy.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so]

Deeds—J. D. Mason to Sarah Ellen Rutherford, part of lot 2, block 2, Jackson, \$5.

J. D. Mason to Mary J. Mason, lot 10 of Mason and Webb addition, Jackson, \$1000.

Wm. J. Trevaskis to James Rule, jr., lot near Bunker Hill mill, \$5.

J. D. Mason to Sarah Ellen Rutherford, part of lot 2, Mason and Webb addition, Jackson, \$5.

James Rule to Ann Rule, lot near Bunker Hill mill site, love and affection.

John Palmer to James Rule, part of 25-7-10, \$1.

Mary E. Allison and John W. Allison to Wm. F. Detert, 240 66-100 acres in 33-8-10 and 4-7-10, \$20.

Cyrus E. Brown to Hulda H. B. Brown, 80 acres in 2-7-10, 80 acres in 35-8-10, \$10.

Alfred O. Clark et ux to John Allison, 40 acres in 33-8-10, \$800.

Maria Bracco to Barney Bracco, lot 4 and part of lot 5 block 7, North Amador and lot 6 and part of lot 5 in block 7, North Amador, \$300.

John Palmer to James Rule, jr., lot near Bunker Hill mill, \$100.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Michaels to Gregory.

Culbert to Walton.

Mortgage—J. M. Gregory et ux to Wiatt Nichols, lot 8 block 10, lone, \$180 payable one day after date with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Trust Deeds—Barney Bracco to Julius Chichizola, lot 5 block 7, North Amador, lot 6 and part of lot 5 block 7, North Amador, \$200.

J. D. Mason to Mary D. P. Watson, lot 16 of Mason and Webb addition, Jackson, \$200.

Patents—U. S. to Agnes M. Raab, 160 acres in 35-8-14 as agricultural land.

U. S. to Rosalia Raab, 160 acres in 35-8-14 as agricultural land.

U. S. to Albert Cuneo, 160 acres in 33-6-12 as agricultural land.

U. S. to John Allison, 160 acres in 33-8-10 as agricultural land.

Location—H. S. Allen et al locates the Wedge claim near Pine Grove.

Proof of Labor—Joseph Tonzi locates the Blom placer claim in Irish Hill district.

### CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

## DO YOUR CLOTHES FIT?

Watch the men as they walk along the street, some catch your attention, some don't. It's all the way a suit fits. A well-fitting garment always attracts attention. It isn't easy to fit a man, because most men are built differently. It takes skill to do it. When men's clothes don't fit the idea is conveyed that somebody is trying to save money in the wrong place.

My clothes fit in every sense of the word. Talent is molded in every line. There is smartness, elegance, and grace in every movement.

A good suit is always an investment, not an expense. Try

WM. ROSS, the Tailor

Formerly Max Ladar's

JACKSON, Cal.



## From Our Exchanges.

The Sierra Railway Company has discharged all of its Japanese section men, replacing them with white labor. —Angels Record.

Robert M. Heffren, aged 21 years, and Huldah McMurtry, also 21 years of age, and both of Ione, were granted a marriage license by the county clerk of San Joaquin on Friday last.

John C. Ing has been appointed receiver at the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento by President Taft, and the appointment confirmed by the senate. Mr Ing is recognized as one of the most energetic republicans in Northern California, and is also an up-to-date business man and booster. His many friends will be pleased with his deserved recognition. —Nugget.

Chas. H. Dutton of Slatington, was over from the quarry town. Mr Dutton is delighted with the manner in which the Preston School of Industry was treated by the legislature, being allowed practically everything asked for in the way of appropriations, amounting to \$362,500. —Nugget.

John Hill, the watchmaker, who has been in Ione for over a year, removed with his wife to Oak Park, Sacramento county. Mr Hill has suffered from an affection of throat, and decided that a slight change in climate would materially benefit his health. —Echo.

On the advice of C. P. Vicini, Justice Gartlin imposed a fine of ten dollars on J. M. Haller, who was held to answer for assault. It will be remembered that some weeks ago Haller assaulted a man named John Bay on Main street and Bay had Haller held to answer with the result stated above. —Echo.

The Ione boys have refused to play with Sonora—and justly. Sonora wanted the game held in Sonora with a Sonora man as referee. When Sonora played in Ione a Sonora man was referee, and now if Ione is to go to Sonora it is no more than just that an Ione man should act as referee. —Echo.

A. G. Roy and C. Miller are the names on the hotel register for the two men who were in town this week cheating the slot machines. They were caught in their operations of boring and attaching an electric battery to a machine. No attempt was made to prosecute them as there is a question as to the legality of the machines themselves. They were given until train time to leave Ione—and they went. —Echo.

The superintendent of the Union mine near El Dorado has purchased a quantity of heavy dimension timbers from the Blair Lumber Company of this city, and as soon as the same can be hauled to the mine will arrange for the adding of twenty stamps more to the crushing capacity of the mill. A corresponding increase in the working force in the mine will follow. Good results are being obtained from the 100 tons of ore per day now being put through the mill, which justifies the increase in capacity. —Nugget.

Calaveras county is likely to receive considerable benefit from the road construction about to be undertaken in San Joaquin. We have in this county vast quantities of trap rock and gravel which are suitable for road construction, and such material is lacking in the alluvial country of San Joaquin. We understand that already contracts have been entered into with parties about Milton, Jenny Lind and North Branch for supplies of road material, that will bring to the owners of the land substantial returns. Probably no better road material is to be found any where than this county can supply, and great quantities are easy of access to our neighbor. —Prospect.

Regarding the action of W. A. Nevills against P. H. Hinton and others for \$245, the Groveland Prospector says: Hinton and his partners, Femons and McGowan put a sawmill on the land of Nevills, under a verbal agreement with that gentleman, and proceeded to saw and sell lumber. Some time ago Mr Hinton, on gaining some inkling of probable trouble, went to Nevills and, in the presence of witnesses, made a tender of the amount due under the verbal agreement, only to have it refused. Then suit was brought.

John Harrell captured a hawk last week which measured four feet from tip to tip. He has finished trapping, and he and Bud Polley have gone to Plymouth after furniture and supplies for his homestead. —Mt. Democrat.

### Just Received.

A complete line of samples of the finest woolen fabrics ever shown in this county; 1000 samples to select from, fit guaranteed. The prices are right and the goods and fit always right.

WM. ROSS,

The Tailor.

In premises formerly occupied by Max Ladar, Jackson, Cal.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## WHY WOOD DECAYS.

Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound to-day as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is, fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross tie bill running up into seven figures, and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the ruroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay wood-preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they can not live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the South, the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one group of men in the forest service is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request this advice of the district forester at San Francisco. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

### Phears' Express.

Ring up Sam Phear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

**TOWER'S FISH BRAND**  
The cleanest, lightest, and most comfortable SLICKER at the same time cheapest in the end because it wears longest  
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Catalog free  
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TOWER'S FISH BRAND LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

## ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

Several new railroad bridges in Mexico are of white marble of the best grade.

A condor can live forty days without food.

Blue coral comes from the Bay of Benin.

Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

The Norwegian Army includes a corps on skates.

The annual per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is 82 3-5 pounds.

The pay roll of the railroads of this country amounts to a billion dollars per year.

The railroad shops of this country employ 350,000 men, earning \$200,000,000 per year.

The census of the railroad cars of the country show 2,200,000, of which 50,000 are passenger cars.

The railroads of this country employ more telegraph operators than the telegraph companies.

The production of beet sugar in 1901 for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar; the product of the year being, cane sugar; 544,000,000 pounds beet sugar 967,000,000.

The magnetic survey yacht Carnegie which is to be built at the expense of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, will be ready for service July 1 next. The craft's general dimensions will be: Length over all, 155 1/2 feet; length on load water line 128-1 3 feet; beam molded, 3 feet; draught, 12 feet 7 inches. The boat is building at Brooklyn, and the award was made as the result of competition. The contract was secured by a firm which built the German emperor's yacht Meteor, and also the Atlantic cup in 1906.

### DIRE DISTRESS.

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Jackson Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a sufferer's experience. Mrs D. C. Matteson, 723 Fourteenth St., Modesto, Calif., says: "For a long time I suffered from kidney trouble and no matter what I did I received no relief. I was tired, weak and nervous and the slightest exertion completely wore me out. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me great annoyance. I at length read of Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing them highly recommended, I procured a box. They gave me so much relief that I continued taking them until I was feeling better than I had in a long time. I was only too glad to tell other persons of the good results I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Reform School Didn't Reform.

James Clark, who was arrested in Angels Camp by deputy sheriff Sturcke and brought back to this city to face a charge of petty larceny, owing to his having purloined a suit of clothes, was brought before Justice Parker yesterday afternoon and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail. Clark stated that he spent ten years in the Ione Reform school, and was just lately released from there.

### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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### Guarding a Nail.

A gentleman in Jerusalem told me that he found a Turkish soldier on guard in some part of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where it was not usual for a sentry to be, and inquired of him why he was there.

He pointed to a nail in the wall and replied, "It is my duty to watch that nail."

Asked why, he explained that the Latins or the Greeks—I forget which—had driven the nail with the view of hanging a picture; that a rival sect had furiously objected, saying that it was an interference with their property and wanted to pull out the nail; that thereupon the Turkish government had intervened and set him to watch the nail and see that no picture was hung upon it and that it was not pulled out.

To allow the picture to be hung would have been to admit the claims of those who drove in the nail. To allow it to be pulled out would have been to admit the claims of those who objected to the driving in of the nail. Therefore the nail must be preserved and the picture must not be hung, and to see that this was so an armed sentry must watch day and night. For aught I know he may be watching still.—Rider Haggard's "A Winter Pilgrimage."

### Traced by a Bluebottle Fly.

The great objection to the use of poison for rats is that they retire to their homes and die there, to become a nuisance and a menace to health. Friends of the writer were compelled to have the floor and wainscoting of their dining room removed for this reason. A wiser man, knowing that a pair of poisoned rats had got under his floor, summoned not a carpenter, but a naturalist, to his aid. They knew that the rats were under the floor, but the difficulty was to fix the spot. There seemed to the owner of the house no alternative to the removal of the whole floor; hence his appeal to the nature detective. The latter would not hear of the floor coming up. He cried out for a bluebottle fly. One was captured unhurt and turned loose in the room. After a little preliminary hawking the bluebottle darted to the floor and remained on one spot, like a pointer which has found game.

"Your rats are under there," said the naturalist. They cut down through that board, and there were the rats.—New York Mail.

### The First Pantomime.

John Rich has the credit of producing the first pantomime ever seen in England. This was performed on Dec. 26, 1717, at the theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Rich had found himself unable to compete with the legitimate drama at Drury Lane, so he bethe himself of the comic masques occasionally performed in London and combined with their scenic and mechanical effects the maneuvers of the pantomime ballet. The result was "Harlequin Executed," which the advertisement of that day described as "a new Italian mimic scene, between a scaramouch, a harlequin, a country farmer, his wife and others." There was all the business with which we were familiar from childhood, huts turned into palaces, shops into gardens, houses into trees. Of course the "earnest student of the drama" protested against this innovation, but Harlequin, Columbine & Co. have maintained their hold on public favor until the present year of grace.

### He Knew Them.

This was overheard in the lobby of a big hotel in Cincinnati when a bus load of traveling salesmen came from the station. Every man of them as he signed the register paused to shake hands with the hotel clerk—fatherly old fellow who had been there many years. "Ah," said one of them to the clerk, "it's a good thing you're still on deck, Uncle Dave. I don't think the house could run without you." "Couldn't it, though?" said Uncle Dave. "You fellows would come in here, and if there was a strange clerk you'd say, 'Where's Uncle Dave?' And the clerk would say: 'Why, didn't you hear? He died a month ago.' And then you'd say: Well, I'll be darned! That's too bad. Say, when 'll dinner be ready?"

### Dressing the Sponge.

When sponges are first torn from the sea bed they are of a dark color and living. By tramping and pressing them with the feet a milky substance oozes out, whereupon the sponge dies. They are then immersed in the sea for a space of eight or ten hours. The dark, skinny substance is then removed by scraping, and gradually, through cleaning, drying and bleaching, they take on the fine yellow color which characterizes many of them.

### The Office Boy Instructs.

Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before. Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em an' call back in a day or so—an' git 'em.—Exchange.

### In the Dark.

Uncle Joe—Yes, Teddy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Little Teddy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?

### Savage.

Caller—Sir, I am collecting for the poets' hospital. Will you contribute anything? Editor—With pleasure. Call tonight with the ambulance, and I will have some poets ready.—Judge.

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness.—La Rochefoucauld.

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Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Rubber Search.—A Dream of Smokeless Towns.—Humane Horse-Shoes.—Airship Harbors.—Electric Light Fattening.—A Novel Telephone Receiver.—A Material for Electric Grates.—Reinforced Paper.—The Electric Coffee Roaster.

Rubber is in such demand for modern uses that not only are new plants supplying it being sought, but eager efforts are being made to produce substitutes. Artificial indigo and artificial camphor are among the great successes of modern chemistry, and artificial rubber seems to be near at hand, as the production of caoutchouc by synthesis has been already announced by Mr Ailsebrook and Dr. Docherty of Burton-on-Trent, England. A process yielding an adequate supply would take rank as one of the greatest of chemical achievements. Substitutes for rubber find some uses, and one of the most promising recent ones seems to be a patented German composition containing glue, glycerine, chrome, salts, "lead plaster," vegetable fibers parchmented by acids, gum tragacanth, vegetable balsams, and water glass. A process of making rubber for naphtha is said to be under test on a large scale in the Caucasus.

In the ideal town of the future, as pictured by Sir Oliver Lodge, the houses will have gas for heating by open fires and for cooking, and electricity for lighting. The gas produced from the coal at the mine, will be sent long distances through pipes, as water is now distributed. It is hoped that the experiment will be tried soon, the burning of crude coal in town being absolutely forbidden, and at least two English towns are already considering the plan. The purification of the air is one of the greatest needs in the improvement of the conditions of city life.

A new German horse-shoe, designed to prevent slipping on asphalt and wood-block pavements, has a counter-sunk groove, in which is inserted a piece of hemp rope. The rope can be readily replaced, and as it alone comes into contact with the slippery pavement the horse secures a very sure footing. Consul-General R. P. Skinner reports that the shoe is making considerable headway in Hamburg.

If airships are to come into common use, one of the first considerations must be to provide suitable shelter for them when not in use and in storms, for their fragility and large size make them especially liable to damage by the wind. A German author suggests a simple earth harbor as the most practicable refuge. This would be an excavation in the earth, somewhat larger than the airship in length, breadth and depth, and by means of extra ropes it would be possible to haul the vessel from the air down into it even in a storm, for there would be no dangerous narrow passage to traverse as in entering the iron shed now used by Count Zeppelin on Lake Constance. A light, flat roof, easily moved on wheels along rails, would close the pit. For occasional use in danger, a trench with earth walls held up by growing vegetation would suffice; but for regular use as a station there should be walls of masonry or cement, with stairs, elevators, electric light and power, a searchlight, and a strong roof of iron and glass, moved by an electric motor. The earth harbor and station will cost many times less than any structure above ground.

Stimulating the appetite is one of the strangest uses to which artificial lightning is put. At the London Zoological Gardens, small birds are called to breakfast two hours ahead of their usual time by the turning on of the electric lights, and quails are fattened for the London market in underground cellars, which are lighted up many times a day to induce the birds to feed often and abundantly. At the Berlin Zoological Gardens a similar plan is adopted to make certain bears hibernate. For several weeks in fall their dens are brightly illuminated, they have a plentiful supply of their favorite food, and they eat and grow very fat, so that, when winter comes and their dens are barricaded, they quietly go to sleep for two or three months, just as in their native haunts. In spring they awaken, lean, hungry and healthy.

In a telephone receiver having no diaphragm, the poles of a permanent magnet are connected by a soft core in a continuous magnetic circuit. The core is surrounded by a coil that connects to the transmitter and a suitable battery. The undulatory current from the transmitter affects the entire magnetic circuit, reproducing the voice distinctly, without the disturbances from the diaphragm. Sounds reproduced have filled a large hall.

Silundum, the new material for industrial and domestic apparatus made in the electric furnace by F. Bolling, a German engineer, is now being supplied commercially by a special factory in Switzerland. It is a form of silicon carbide produced by saturating carbon with silicon, which is a vapor at about 1600 deg. C., and product differs from carborundum, the amorphous or crystalline silicon carbide, in being a very hard and resistant mass retaining the shape originally given the carbon. That is, the carbon, as bricks, rods or utensils, may be coated with or entirely converted into silundum by heating in silicon vapor. Below 1600 degrees C., silundum does not melt or oxidize, and it is expected to find a large field as a cheap, resisting and durable substance for the heating rods or grids of electric kitchen ranges. As it can be given a high temperature without risk of overheating, the ranges may have the glowing heat of a coal fire. As silundum is not affected by acids or chemicals, it may take the place of platinum for many uses, especially in apparatus for melting brass, aluminum, lead and other metals, and for laboratory ovens requiring high temperature. It is attacked by very hot molten metals, from which it may be protected by a thin coating of platinum.

A novel material for flying machines and airships is a kind of reinforced paper, and is claimed by the German inventors, Dr. Wagner and Herr von Kadinger, to be exceptionally light and strong. It is made of paper, raw silk and other fabric bound up with steel wire. The product is stated to be inexpensive, proof-against fire and damp, and is expected to prove serviceable for a variety of purposes. A test of it is being made in an airship now being built at Stettin.

The latest coffee roaster has a stationary inner cylinder and a rotating outer one of perforated steel, with space between for the coffee beans, and blades to ensure thorough mixing and even roasting. Heat is applied to the inner cylinder by electric current. For sampling the roasting, as malle up is so arranged that on pressing a knob three or four beans are thrown out without stopping the cylinder.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."  
When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

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Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.  
ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor; and other legal blanks kept for sale.  
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White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.  
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Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.  
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Rescuing a Camel.  
The camel has been called the "ship of the desert." Like the ship, he may be capsized, and in that predicament he is helpless. His manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal is mentioned by the Count de Lesdain in the account of his journey, "From Pekin to Sikkim."  
"The caravan was made up of camels. I had brought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. An amusing incident marked the beginning of our march. One camel, a forward as they all are, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheatfield. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if it can arrange its feet conveniently under it and if the ground is nearly flat."  
"In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help itself. To draw it out took more than half an hour and required the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back."

Welcoming the Traveler.  
I have always had a good opinion of the enterprise of the life insurance agent. It has seemed to me that the busy bee is a lazy ne'er-do-well compared with him. Recently this opinion has been strengthened.

An old colored servant living in a neighboring family made his first trip away from home and visited relatives in New York.

On his return to Louisiana he was asked what he did while in the north.

"Well, 'mong uddah t'ings I done tuk out a life insurance policy fo' fi' hun'ed dollahs."

"Why, what on earth do you want with a life insurance policy? You have no wife or children?"

"Dat's what I done tol' him, but I had t' take it, all de same. De agent man, he met me at de boat landin', an' he said I'd haf t' have one or he'd sen' me back home. He warn't gwine fo' t' 'low me t' land if I didn't buy one. Bey don't 'low no one in New Yawk 'less dey has a 'suhance policy!'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Economy of Costly Foods.

The economy of expensive foods is explained by the fact that digestion, at least in man, is dependent upon flavors, without which it is so defective that we do not obtain the good of the food we swallow. As far as experiments go, they substantiate these assertions, for the sight and smell of pleasing food start the flow of digestive fluids, while disagreeable odors and sight stop it. Delicatessen, then, would seem to be staples, for they are necessary. The talk of being able to subsist on a few cents a day is simply nonsense and leads to deterioration of health. What seems to be extravagance in food purchases may be wholesome instinct. The high cost of living is partly due to the cost of the flavors we need. We commend these ideas to our worthy dietetic economists. Laymen may not be so foolish as the physiologists themselves.—American Medicine.

A Novel Method of Advertising.

A storekeeper in a small out of the way town many years ago hit upon a novel method of advertising his store. He conceived the idea of buying up the stock of stamps at the postoffice across the way. The postmaster objected to be denuded of all his stock, but his mysterious customer demanded the stamps over the counter, sheet after sheet, as an ordinary member of the public until he had bought every stamp to be had. Then he took the stock over to his store across the road and plastered his windows with notices that postage stamps were only to be had at his store, and to his mortification the postmaster had to send customers across to the store over the way for any stamps they needed until some days after he once more got in a stock from headquarters.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

Drawing the Line.

"I don't mind listening to a man who is paying for my dinner tell me the story of his life," said the woman. "Men's lives are generally interesting. But I won't stand to hear a woman tell everything she knows, even if she does pay for my dinner. I'd rather pay for my own dinner and get an occasional shy at the conversation."—New York Press.

A Hard Shot.

Husband (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get! Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.

Peace and War.

"Peace hath her victories," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but we generally have to fight pretty hard for them," added the simple sage.—Philadelphia Record.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The Calkins Syndicate, that startled the newspaper world for the past two or three years by buying control of a number of dailies and weeklies throughout the state, has collapsed. It is evidently hopelessly insolvent, and those who invested money in the stock of the concern under the promise of high rates of interest, will lose their entire investments. The various papers, including the Sacramento Union, are in the hands of the creditors. The smash-up is not a surprise to those conversant with the floating of the syndicate, and its workings. There was little capital behind it in the first place. It is another illustration of vaulting ambition in attempting to do a million dollar business on a small capital. The inflated bubble has broken, and the dupes are left to mourn.

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Of Stockholm, Sweden, will give some wonderful demonstrations in mental telepathy and soul reading, taking messages to any part of the world and bringing back return messages. If you have a lost friend or relative she will locate them for you.

Dr. Gustaf is a student of Bombay. This lady who found the body of the kidnapped boy, Cecil Birton of Walla Walla, and of whom the press have written so much. She predicted the day and hour of the Sunshine Mine disaster at Boulder, Colo., the San Francisco disaster, 15 years before it occurred, the Spanish-American War, and the Russo-Japanese War. She predicts a coming Japanese and American war, which she still insists will occur, and has predicted an earthquake in New York City that will sink the whole city in an hour.

Dr. Gustaf made public here for the first time her prediction that Ex-President Roosevelt will be assassinated within two years.

Those suffering from diseases who have been given up by the doctors are invited to consult Dr. Gustaf, who has been successful in such cases. Also mining men desirous of locating mines, etc., should not fail to see her, as her advice will be valuable.

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The Dabovich Case.

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There was no rebuttal testimony, and the arguments were commenced just before noon Wednesday. After the opening argument by the district attorney, W. G. Snyder made the opening for the defense. He presented the matter in a straightforward manner, which made a favorable impression upon all who heard it. He was followed by J. P. Snyder, who made a telling address, riddling, the prosecution, and declaring that the people had utterly failed to substantiate the allegations of the complaint. There was absolutely no proof that Dabovich had appropriated the sum of \$117.21 or any other sum, belonging to Norton or any one else, to his own use. That is what was charged, and it devolved upon the people to prove that vital point beyond a reasonable doubt or they must fail. He was not charged with issuing a worthless draft—a draft on a bank where there were no funds available to meet it, but for embezzling the money paid for the draft by Norton.

The district attorney made the closing argument Wednesday afternoon in which he made the amazing statement, in reply to the contention of the defense that it was not shown from the testimony that defendant had appropriated any money to his own use, that it was impossible to prove that fact. The bearing of such an admission by the prosecuting attorney was recognized at once.

On Thursday morning the court instructed the jury, the instruction being eminently fair in the light of the evidence adduced. The jury got the case shortly after ten Thursday morning.

After struggling with the case for over six hours, at 4.15 they requested to be brought into court for enlightenment. The foreman Mr Griffin stated that they had not agreed upon a verdict, and that there was little hope of an agreement. Another juror wanted to know in whose possession the check issued by Norton on the Sutter Creek bank for the amount of the drafts obtained, was, whether of Norton or the bank. Upon this point it was said no evidence had been introduced. The check was in evidence. Another juror asked that the last instruction given by the court be read again. This was done, and thereupon the jury again retired for deliberation.

About six o'clock the jury came into court, and the foreman stated there was no prospect of an agreement. They were thereupon discharged.

It is understood the jurors at first stood 7 to 5 for conviction; in the afternoon they were at first evenly divided, and the last few ballots were 7 to 5 for acquittal. Those for guilty were J. H. Griffin, H. C. Hamrick, A. L. Wait, Charles Lorentz and J. C. Lima.

The court thereupon, on application, reduced the defendant's bail from \$10,000 to \$1000. He gave the necessary bonds, and was released.

Schell—Kahl.

Monday evening, March 29, 1909, the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Kahl at Rawhide, was the scene of a quite wedding. Judge James Opie was called and joined in wedlock V. C. Schell, aged 22, a resident of Sutter Creek, and Irene Kahl, aged 19, of Rawhide. The young people will make their home in Sutter Creek, and they take their departure with the best wishes of many friends.—Mother Lode Magnet.

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Lancha Plana, - March 8

Buena Vista, - March 9

Forest Home & Copper Hill, Mar. 12, 13

Plymouth, - March 15, 16, 17, 20

Oleta, - March 18 19

Jackson, - March 22

Drytown, - March 23, 24

Amador, - March 25, 26, 27

A. B. McLaughlin's - March 29

Volcano, - March 30, 31

Defender, - April 1st

Pine Grove, - April 2, 3

Sutter Creek, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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